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MEXICAN AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED BY AGENTS

Railroad Men on Return From Southwest Tell About Situation

VISITED AT JUAREZ

Saw Battle Scarred Buildings—Uncle Sam Active Along The Border Line

Interesting details of the Mexican situation and descriptions of some of the larger cities and towns of the progressive southwest are told by J. B. Tusing, local agent of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. and other agents from Western Pennsylvania who returned Sunday from an extended trip with the International Association of Ticket Agents. The trip began at Chicago on March 8 and the party was taken by special train as far as Juarez, Mexico over a picturesque route, and brought back over another equally as interesting route. Mr. Tusing with his wife and R. E. Hoopes, agent at Donora were the only two from this section of the Monongahela division who took the trip.

Agents and railroad men from many of the eastern states, middle states and western states assembled at Chicago. A special train of eight coaches transported the party on the trip. The first stop was at Santa Fe, Albuquerque was visited and three days were spent at the Grand Canyon, Colo. Phoenix, Arizona, which Mr. Tusing says is a booming thriving city that from early indications promises to be the garden spot of the United States, was visited and the irrigation system that is making wonderful opportunities in Arizona inspected. From Phoenix the party was taken to El Paso, Tex., then to Juarez, Mexico, and brought back over the border to visit Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Texas; Hot Springs, Ark. and St. Louis, Mo.

Troops are stationed at various points along the border of Texas, says Mr. Tusing but they are not to anticipate Mexican intervention. At Juarez the general feeling of preparation for battle was apparent among the Mexicans, who were on their toes with a chip on their shoulder. But they were not entirely war mad, having suffered too much. Buildings were battle scarred, and everywhere was shown the effect of recent conflict. At Juarez the famous race track owned and conducted by American capitalists was viewed.

In Texas the people generally are much worked up over the Mexican situation and are defending Gov. Clegg in his recent action toward the suppression of the trouble along the Texas border.

One of the most interesting sights to the railroad men was that of the large retention camps near El Paso, to which point Mexican refugees have fled. Five thousand Mexican men, women and children are encamped in the retention camp, living in tents and poverty and suffering, awaiting such time that the devastating wars in Mexico are settled. Uncle Sam is

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Rev. Carl Is Called

Former Charleroi Pastor is Asked to Return to First Baptist Church

The First Baptist church Sunday morning at a congregational meeting extended a call to Rev. Wellington G. Carl of Pittsburg, Rev. Carl has been supplying the Oakland Baptist church pulpit in Pittsburg and it is believed that he will accept the call which was unanimous.

Rev. Carl was a former pastor of the Charleroi church leaving here some years ago to go to Clearfield county, where he remained for a period for the health of his wife. Finally he came back to the Monongahela valley when he accepted the pastorate of the Central Baptist church of Monongahela. He left that work when the church was merged with the First Baptist church there. Since that time Rev. Carl has largely been engaged in church work in and around Pittsburg.

MRS. HALL DIES, AGED 83 YEARS

Well Known Vesta Woman Succumbs to General Breakdown

BORN IN GREENE COUNTY

Mrs. Emaline Hall, aged 83 years, claimed to be one of the oldest residents of the Monongahela valley, died at the home of her son-in-law, M. J. Everly at Vesta on Saturday night. She had been in failing health for some time, suffering from a breakdown incidental to old age.

Mrs. Hall whose maiden name was Keenan was born in Greene county and spent the early part of her life there. Part of her married life she spent in Pittsburg. Her husband died about three years ago in Pittsburg. Since that time she has been living with her daughter at Vesta.

Surviving members of the family are: David Hall, a traveling man; Mrs. Everly at Vesta and Mrs. William Lemington, of Greene county.

Funeral services will be conducted this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home and the interment will take place on Tuesday at Brownsville.

DIES AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Sarah Burnuth, aged 19 years of Newell died on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Charleroi Monessen hospital. An operation had been performed some time ago, and blood poisoning had developed.

UNION TOWN HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND; ONE MAN KILLED

Loss Will Be \$200,000--Voight LaClaire Falls From Skylight Into Midst of Fire, Chops Way Through Wall and Falls Dead

Uniontown was visited by a fire this morning that left the three-story McClelland Hotel a mass of ruins and resulted in the death of a volunteer fireman after he had made a brave fight to escape from the blazing inferno where he was pitched when a skylight gave way.

The total loss from the fire will be about \$200,000, with the insurance on the hotel amounting to about 50 or 75 per cent. B. McManus was the proprietor of the hotel.

Flames were discovered in the Scott Five and Ten cent store on the first floor of the McClelland Hotel at about 9:40 o'clock. An alarm was immediately turned in. Firemen immediately responded. They found the available fire plugs frozen and had to start work thawing them out. By the time they were able to get water playing on the fire the hotel was doomed.

Proprietor McManus and his daughter were both sick in bed when the first frantic alarm came. Both had to be carried out and to the Titlow hotel some distance away, from where Mr. McManus gave instructions to save valuables. Fifty guests were

in the McClelland and they escaped with most of their personal belongings.

Voight LaClaire was on a roof of the hotel when he lost his balance and plunged through a skylight into the midst of the flames. LaClaire had an axe with him and he recovered himself immediately upon striking the floor. He dashed to the wall and started chopping desperately. Within a short time he was able to chop his way out. But he was horribly burned and literally exhausted. Upon reaching the open air he dropped. Within a few minutes he was dead despite the efforts of three first aid crews to resuscitate him. LaClaire was a volunteer fireman 39 years old. Millionaires and citizens of all classes worked side by side as volunteers to extinguish the flames. The First National bank adjoins the McClelland house and business men and their clerks were driven out.

Little damage was done to the bank building but it was not until late this afternoon long after the flames had been controlled that business could be comfortably resumed. The fire was one of the worst in Uniontown's history.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOLLOWS BANQUET OF THE MUSICIANS

Charleroi local, No. 592, American Federation of Musicians held a banquet in the Labor Temple rooms on Sunday that was an affair of note to local musicians. Good feeling prevailed and an excellent program was rendered by various members of the federation: Samuel Simcox, Joseph A. Wheeler and N. Konecheck composed the committee that was in charge of the program.

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Easter line is complete in every department in watches, diamonds, jewelry, tango mesh bags, vanity cases, divided skirt mesh bags, tango beads, natural crushed flower beads, combs, barretts and tango braid pins.

Also we have a large assortment of silverware, tableware, chinaware and cut glass for your Easter table. You are cordially invited to look over our line. H. Porter, jeweler and optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Bell phone 67R. 211PM

Fast Trolley Freight Service

Merchants of Charleroi and vicinity who buy their supplies in Pittsburg are missing a golden opportunity if they do not avail themselves of the daily fast freight service of the Pittsburg Railways Company. Goods ordered in the morning delivered the same day. Write M. F. Metcalf, general freight agent, Pittsburg Railways Company, Pittsburg, for rates and further information.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday March 27 and 28 at Millinery parlors of Bertha M. Baldt, 317 Fifth street. 213-46

SEPTEMBER MORN STICK PINS ARE HIT BY CATHOLICS

The regular meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Washington county was held at the P. H. C. Hall in Charleroi Sunday. Representatives to the number of 120 were present from all parts of the county, and a number of important matters that come under the jurisdiction of the Federation were discussed. One of the lines of public action decided upon was embodied in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Federation take action toward stopping the distribution of the stick pin, 'One September Morn,' which is being given with Stag Tobacco, and is unfit to be circulated."

CHAMPIONS WILL PLAY CHECKERS AT CHARLEROI

Two teams of three players each composed of champion checker players of the upper Monongahela valley will play in a match at the Charleroi reading rooms on Tuesday evening. One team will be composed of C. O. Miller of Fayette City, John Potter, and J. Rambo of Monessen and the other of Thomas Thornley and A. Mr. Rockwell of Monongahela and Dr. Pipes of Donora.

RECEPTION IS HELD FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Pricedale on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb recently married folk. A supper was given. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents.

Alvin Sloan of Monongahela visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Earl Piper Friday evening.

STRIKE SITUATION ON RAILROAD IS SERIOUS

Institute is Interesting

Meritorious Program Rendered by School People at Fallowfield School

A teachers' institute was held at the Rodgers school house in Fallowfield township Friday at which a most interesting program was rendered. Prominent educators were present, among who were Prof. Wentzel of the California Normal, Prof. F. P. Flory of the Charleroi high school, Prof. W. D. Brightwell of Washington, Prof. W. A. Swick of Monongahela and Prof. E. B. Amos, of Charleroi, each of whom discussed some very interesting topics. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Norma Eason of Charleroi; a piano solo by Miss Pauline Collier; readings by Miss Marie Whitehead, Miss Mary Welsh and Mrs. Amos of Charleroi, and solos by Miss Williams of the California Normal and Little Dorothy Stroud of Charleroi. One of the subjects for general discussion was, "What is the Greatest Need of the Country School?" Prof. Lynn Cooper, teacher of the Rodgers school, conducted the meetings.

CASES IN CONTEMPT ARE ENDED

Final Testimony Taken in Strike Controversy in West Virginia

STATEMENT BY OATES

The final testimony in the Wellsburg and Colliers contempt case before the United States District Court in Philippi, West Virginia was submitted Saturday. The court took the matter under advisement and required bond for each defendant's appearance April 13, to hear Judge Dayton's decision on the cases.

The following persons' cases were tried: James Oates, Frank Ledvinka, Tony Amicone, Second Coliffe and Miss Fannie Sellins, all organizers from without the state, Joseph Hoplock, Daniel Brown, John Kus, Ernest Ewald and Charles Wedder, striking miners from Colliers, Hiram Stephens, Riley Stout, Warne Finicum, Charles Clemmens and John Bazback, strikers from Wellsburg.

James Oates of Charleroi who has charge of the strike in the Collier field, writes the Mail that there is no truth in a report that has been circulated that he has called off the strike there. He says:

"The statement has been made through the public press that I called

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Trainmen And Company at Odds Over Reduction of Expenses

AFFECTING INDUSTRY

Manufacturing Plants Suffering in Curtailing of Service—Remedy Expected

By a strike that threatens to become serious, local freight operations along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. have been tied up since Saturday and there is hardly any movement whatever among switching crews. The strike originated in the Thomson and West Brownsville yards trainmen because of orders by railroad officials to take one brakeman off each crew to reduce expense.

The seriousness of the strike will not be to the railroad itself, but if continued and freight shipments are not made within a few days industrial plants will be forced to suspend, where they depend upon the railroad to get out their loaded cars and in their empties. In Charleroi the industrial plant that would be most affected is the Macbeth-Evans company. In Donora it is stated that the American Steel and Wire company will be unable to operate under present conditions. Meat cars were somewhat delayed in arriving this morning. On Saturday passenger trains ran a little late owing to congestion at the yards resulting from the strike, but today passenger trains are running in good shape.

The following statement was given out by the railroad to the Mail today:

"Switching operations in the yards at South Thirtieth street, Howard, Thomson and West Brownsville Junction, Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were suspended Saturday morning following the walk-out of 15 yard crews. The refusal to work of the 50 men affected was the result of an order issued by the railroad officials taking one brakeman off each crew in the plan of expense reduction.

"J. B. Hendricks, general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors and H. A. Enoch, general chairman, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen make the following statement relative to the trouble that has arisen on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad:

"We desire to make a statement to the effect that there is an illegal strike of train and yard men on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, primarily caused by reducing a few yard crews from three brakemen to two brakemen."

"That no legal action has been taken by the Order of Railway Conductors or the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen upon this grievance on that division."

"As the organizations have no scheduled provisions with the Railroad company governing this matter, under this condition the superintendent of the division, decides the number of men necessary to operate the yard crews, such decision being sub-

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A. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Rush, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

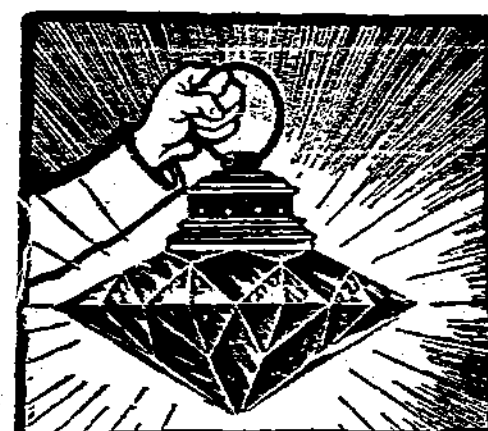
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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INCREASED SCHOOL INTEREST

That Charleroi school patrons and citizens generally are taking unusual interest in school affairs is still further evidenced by the enthusiastic attendance at recent performances and entertainments held under school auspices. Within a period of one week three entertainments, together with school basketball games drew a combined attendance at the new Crest avenue building where they were held, of more than 4,000 persons. Paid admissions were charged at all of these functions, which makes the attendance all the more remarkable.

In addition to the great and growing school interest in the town are the excellent and convenient facilities afforded for these functions by the new school building. This move essentially contributes to the interest and pleasure of the patrons, and is stimulating and inspiring to the pupils besides. The school board built wisely and well when it provided these facilities and the only regret is that they are not more ample.

ONE OF THE OBSTACLES

The defeat of the Woman Suffrage amendment in the United States senate reveals one of the obstacles by which it is exceedingly difficult to amend the United States constitution. Although the measure had a majority in the senate, it failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote and consequently was lost.

It is now claimed that the framers of the constitution deliberately interposed the check of a two-thirds vote by congress and the ratification by three-fourths of the states in order to prevent popular rule. With these checks it is virtually impossible to amend the constitution unless there is an imperative popular demand for a change. It is exceedingly difficult to command a two-thirds vote on a proposed amendment in congress and more difficult still to get a ratification by three-fourths of the states. So ingeniously were these checks to popular rule interwoven, that in the veneration of the past for the constitution its wisdom was seldom questioned.

Of late, however, with the great wave for direct rule by the people that is sweeping over the country, a marked change in sentiment regarding the constitution is taking place. People are regarding this instrument now as a strictly human creation that

needs to be changed from time to time to meet modern requirements. They no longer believe that the creature is greater than the creator. So far as Woman Suffrage goes, hope of a Federal constitutional amendment granting that right in the near future must be abandoned. Woman Suffrage can be accomplished state by state and that system is making rapid progress. In the meantime it is well to note that the United States constitution interposes too many checks and hindrances to popular government for this day and age, and that the removal of these obstacles constitute one of the political issues of the day.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Probably the most remarkable speech ever delivered by President Wilson was his address before the National Press Club Friday night. In a manner that is gripping with human interest the president tells how he feels to be chief executive of the nation. One of the most significant passages is where he tells how the people regard him and how he regards the people.

"I am in the same category as the 'Museum,' he says, 'the monument, the Smithsonian Institution, or the Congressional Library, and everything that comes down here has to be shown the President. If I only knew an exhibition appearance to assume—apparently I can assume other appearance that do not show what is going on inside—I would like to have it pointed out, so that I could practice it before the looking glass and see if I could not look like the monument. Being regarded as a national exhibit, it would be much simpler than being shaken hands with by the whole United States."

And yet even that is interesting to me simply because I like human beings. It is a pretty poor crowd that does not interest you. I think they would have to be all members of that class that devotes itself to 'expense regardless of pleasure,' in order to be entirely uninteresting. These look so much alike—spend their time trying to look so much alike—and so relieve themselves of all responsibility of thought—that they are very monotonous indeed to look at; whereas a crowd picked up off the street is just a jolly lot—a job lot of real human beings, pulsating with life, with all kinds of passions and desires. It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended I could be smoked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington that I chose.

"I have sometimes thought of going to some costumers—some theatrical costumers—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law. You see I have a scruple as President against breaking the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out to be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time. I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way to succeed is to succeed, said one noted man, who might just as well have added, the way to get work done is to do it.

Ambler, Pa., will enforce baths for pupils who attend school in an unclean condition. The schools can now adopt the motto: "Where there's knowledge there's soap."

—Friday Evening Call.

Clearliness is next to godliness and some fellows don't have either.

No objection has been raised to ministers being business men, but the combination is rather an unexpected one.

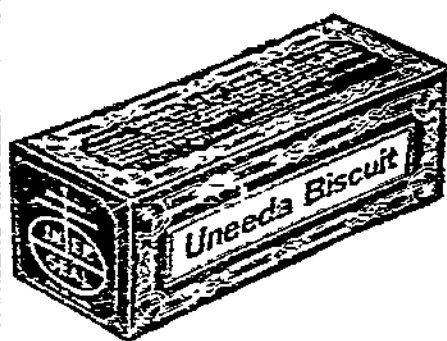
There couldn't be any doubt in the minds of his opponents but that Roosevelt was responsible for the revolution in Brazil.

Arranging a basketball game with a team like Monongahela is like organizing a suffrage parade.

No, Maude, a revenue utter does not always sail the briny deep. Personally we find that our revenue cutter consists largely of things to eat.

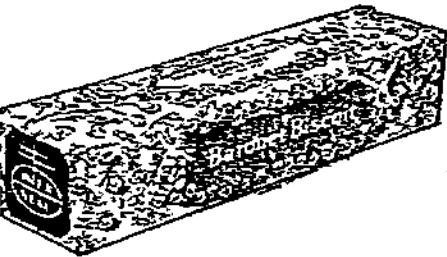
Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



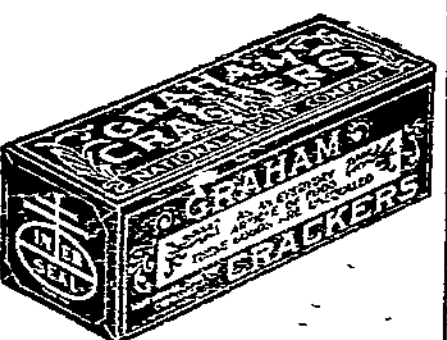
Baronet Biscuit

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

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Billy Sunday said that New York is going to hell so fast it can't see the dust, and the only one to publicly deny it so far is a Western Pennsylvania preacher who never saw the city.

POSITIVE PROOF

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Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best proof. Read it:

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, 914 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pain was so intense at times it made me sick all over. Whenever I stooped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife was being stuck into me. I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains throughout my body. My feet became swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a supply at Piper's Pharmacy. Two boxes relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once or twice a year as a kidney tonic and they always help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT SLUGGISH

LAZY FEELING

There's really no good reason for you to feel this way as it is plainly the effect of an inactive liver. A short treatment of LAX-URIC will awaken the liver to greater activity in performing its very important function. LAX-URIC combines all the advantages of the world's most famous medicinal springs in powder form. It cleans the organs as no other saline laxative can, and leaves you active, energetic, without an ill nor a pain. Especially recommended for rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and all troubles caused by imperfect

Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was 'unethical' and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and some times with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others

The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

Notice

The Francis Willard class will hold the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neil 823 Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening March 24.

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Burgess Bars Dances.

Burgess S. H. Pyles of McDonald has issued orders to the managers of dance halls of that borough that the tango, bunny hug and other extreme dances must be prohibited.

Wilson a Candidate.

Democratic friends of Attorney Henry H. Wilson of Beaver have been circulating petitions in Washington to have his name put on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress of the 24th district.

You've Got To Have TOOLS TO WORK WITH!

A Very Necessary Part of Your Business Equipment Is Your STATIONERY Supply.

AND

Another Very Necessary Part of Any Business Is Reasonable Economy.

TRY A MAIL AD DROP IN!

Cornmeal.

According to the agricultural department at Washington, cornmeal constitutes a very nutritive and cheap food. In fact, for three cents one can get more nutriment out of cornmeal than he can out of five cents' worth of flour. That is, 60 cents' worth of meal will give a man more bone, muscle, nerve and brain than \$1 worth of flour will.

That is the commercial aspect of the case, but for joy, satisfaction, health and hope the cornmeal is as far ahead of flour as it is in the economic estimate. A good bowl of mush and milk—how good it sounds and how good it is! Take a great spoonful of it, and it twangs the strings of the harp of health till every little fiber and nerve falls into a beautiful melody of life. Exactly so, too, with corn bread, pone and dodger.

In these progressive days one can find bricks of cold cornmeal mush at the grocers, ready for slicing and frying, as much in a brick as will do for three or four persons, the finest, happiest, nutritious eating under the sun—for five cents a brick. It is said that the trouble these days is with the cost of high living. We deny it. Here is the highest kind of living at the very lowest cost.—Ohio State Journal.

Dug With Wrong Kind of Tools.

The heirs of the reclusive who was supposed to have buried some money on his farm near Abilene did not find the money, although they made a systematic search over the place with picks and spades. "The great trouble with them was that they used the wrong tools," says the Lincoln Republican. "If they had taken a team of horses and a plow and had gone over the land first with that and then followed it up with another team and a drill containing wheat and had just had a little patience, by next fall they would have been able to realize something for their efforts. It has been demonstrated a number of times that there is no gold under the ground in Kansas, but there are plenty of rich farmers in this section of the state who can testify to the fact that there is gold in the land if the right kind of refining process is used and a little patience is exercised while the refinery is doing its work."—Kansas City Star.

Right Spirit.

"The right Thanksgiving spirit," said Secretary Brayn, at a dinner in Washington, "was well exemplified one afternoon in the west."

"I was passing through a rich farming country, when a superb wheat field caused me to dismount with my camera."

"You must positively let me trespass on your property," I said to the farmer, "long enough to photograph that field of wheat. It's the finest I ever saw."

"The farmer, as he opened the gate, gave a laugh that had the true Thanksgiving ring in it."

"You're welcome to photograph the field," he said. "You'll have to do it instantaneously, though—she's growin' so fast."

DEATH VALLEY FEARED

DISTRICT A TERROR TO PROSPECTORS AND TRAVELERS.

No Hope for the Man Lost on That Trackless Waste of Sand—First Madness From Thirst, and Then Death.

Death Valley has lost none of its terrors since 1849, when many gold hunters perished in their attempts to reach the bonanza fields in California, says a Phoenix (Ariz.) letter. The relics of that expedition yet remain on Salt creek to remind passers by of a heroic struggle against great odds.

Today Death Valley practically is unchanged. True, prospectors have dug for gold and silver and copper in the hills on every side; camps have been made and abandoned here and there; water holes and stations established in times of cross-valley travel between Panamint and Funeral Range; a ranch has been developed on which figs and melons and vegetables grow in great abundance—the mecca of hundreds of desert pilgrims and sightseeing parties.

A stamp mill and an aerial railway have been built and operated with a telephone line reaching to civilization; mule teams have been driven into the depths and hauled out boxes; yet Death Valley, deep between the towering gray hills, sunken, treacherous, desolate, isolated, is unaltered by the coming of man. It is still the valley of death, claiming its victims one by one, and harboring many unmarked graves.

Earl C. Clemens, writing of the death of Peter Busch, a friend, says that eight years of desert experience failed to aid Busch, who was traveling by automobile. The car stuck in the deep sand.

Clemens says: "One has no idea of the oppression of the heat in Death Valley in summer, unless he has a personal experience of it. The sun rises hot and sets hot, with a night sky full of strange lights, like the flashing of fireballs, the phosphoric phenomena of a weird, spooky waste.

"The night brings some relief, but the new day dawns hotter, it seems, than the day before. The water in your canteen is nauseating, as it almost sizzles under the glare of the merciless sun. The air pressure, hot from above and below, almost staggers you, while your thick tongue, swelling rapidly from thirst, all but strangles you.

"The sand dunes, marked only by mesquite, swallow you without affording refuge from the heat, the wind blows as if from a fiery furnace; the sand shifts with the wind and the trail is lost; the burros may stampede and the last of your grub may be hopelessly scattered.

"Many have suffered horrible deaths in that far away and lonely place; gone mad from thirst and hunger, thrown away canteen, grub, clothing, and wandered aimlessly, only to lie down and die, the prey of coyotes and the grief of loved ones to whom their resting place is unknown.

"Some day, perhaps, a more fortunate pilgrim has found a skeleton and dug a grave with an occasional find of jewelry and papers by which the remains could be identified, but in the year in which I have been familiar with the stories of the lost in Death Valley, but few missing ones have been located. The valley had swallowed them to us, as the sea."

Time for Reflection.

An old negro parson in a southern church was denouncing theft to his congregation, when he said: "If there is any member of this congregation who is guilty of theft, he had better repent at once and be saved."

On his way home he was stopped by Old Rastus, who had listened to the sermon intently.

"Don't you think, parson, that next Sunday will do just as well as tonight to repent?" asked Rastus.

"But, Rastus, why not repent tonight and be saved, man?"

"Well, parson, it's this way," explained Rastus. "I want just one more chicken for tomorrow dinner, and I know what I can get dat chicken wit out bein' caught tonight."

"Well," said the parson, hesitating "I don't know what to say, so I think I will take dinner with you tomorrow and then talk the matter over with you."—National Monthly.

Barr Bars Slovans.

Capt. Barr of the Carmania, who distinguished himself in the Volturno rescue work, is a strict but just disciplinarian.

Of Capt. Barr, who insists on spotless neatness always, they tell a story in shipping circles.

A very dirty young diver, it appears was boasting in an hotel smoking room about the dangers of his calling.

"Yes," said the young man, as he re-lighted the stub of his cigar—"yes you sailors, Capt. Barr, think you lead a dangerous life, but I, let me tell you I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh, I see," said Capt. Barr, "and that's why you never wash them, eh—for fear you'll drown yourself."

Had 'Em All.

In Chicago they aver that this is a true story.

At one of the "universal providers," or department stores, a shopper asked a floorwalker where she might find the "Brussels counter."

"Carpet, sprouts, or point lace ma'am?" was the walker's query.

MEMORY AND ABILITY

GENERAL IDEA THEY ARE SYNONYMOUS TERMS IS WRONG.

Numerous Instances in History Where Men of Intellect Were Notorious for Their Forgetfulness—Humorous Case in Court.

During the course of a recent trial instituted for the purpose of deciding whether an aged millionaire had need of a guardian to administer his affairs one of the principal arguments supporting the charge of incompetency related to defective memory. The issue is full of human interest and can be discussed as a psychological problem quite apart from the legal merits of this particular case.

Fate was surely in her most ironical mood when she tempted an alienist to testify that the octogenarian must be incompetent because of a faulty recollection of the court proceedings, and then forced the specialist to confess that he could not remember a question which had been asked him only a few minutes before. Holist with him own petard, the expert cut an amusing figure, but his profit from the striking lesson should outweigh all the personal discomfort to which he was subjected.

There are few fallacies more generally entertained than the theory that memory is an index to mental capacity. While it is true that an utter inability to recall anything outside of the fixed idea is a sign of insanity, it is equally true that many men who have made their mark in the world have notoriously bad memories. That is to say, they are remarkable for the things they forget, but it will usually be found that theirs is the treasure of a selective memory retaining only what is useful for present purposes.

A distinguished politician, also something of a wag, said that he owed his success to an aptitude for forgetting everything, including promises and convictions, but excepting names and faces.

On the other hand there are countless instances of men with phenomenal memories who scarcely knew enough to come in out of the wet. They are literally peripatetic encyclopedias, very useful for reference purposes to others, but totally unable to focus their knowledge with any effect upon a given object. Their minds are junk shops rather than workshops.

As a French philosopher observed, a general is not great in proportion to the magnitude of his army, but in proportion to his command of the army for any immediate situation. Better a small army under perfect control than an unwieldy force apt to degenerate into a rabble when faced by superior order. He applied the illustration to the field of thought and showed that it was not the multitude of disorganized ideas, but the smaller number well arranged that usually won mental conflict.

In other words, success in life, to say nothing of mere competency in the legal sense, is not a matter of memory. It is the judiciously selective retentive brain that counts in the battle of life. Some few men have had prodigious memories which were not developed at the expense of the reasoning processes, but as a rule the law of compensation holds, and too much intellectual fat means too little intellectual muscles.

Two Armies.

Last month was celebrated at Leipzig the centenary of that terrific "Battle of the Nations" which ended Napoleon's domination of central Europe. At the same time the American Electric Railways association was holding its annual meeting at Atlantic City. This body represents the employment of over 300,000 people—a number about equal to that of the allied forces at Leipzig. These workers are trained and exercised daily in steadiness, industry, efficiency; in the instant recognition of fact and skilful response to the call of duty. By these things they live and, so doing, they play a great part in the life of their time. The resulting spirit of helpfulness is proved by the action taken for pensions, insurance and profit sharing. In comparison with this triumphant army of peace how fantastic is the glory of the men who met at Leipzig to kill each other a hundred years ago!—Collier's.

Consular Mass.

It is not generally known that in all the large cities in the Levant where there is a French consul or agent a special mass, called "the consular mass," is celebrated once a month. "At this mass," says Le Cri de Paris, "all the diplomatic corps attend as well as the representatives of orthodox Russia, and Protestant Germany. But the mass is always presided over by the French consul. The latter is seated in the place of honor, where a large velvet chair with golden feet is prepared for him. No other diplomat has such a seat. Whatever the rank of our agent, everybody respects his prerogative, and our representatives, whether he be Lutheran, Calvinist, Israelite or Free Mason, never fails to exercise it."

No Danger.

"Johnny," said the elderly gentleman to the youngster who was puffing away at a cigarette, "aren't you afraid of bringing your father's hair in sorrow to the grave?" "Nah," said the youth, "I ain't afraid of nothin'!"—Punch.

HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which Seem Contrary to General Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep.

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the bedside of the hospitable host M., occasionally sniffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length, the stock of yarns of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground. I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the tree, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, letting the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfort, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the treetop. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back loosened the bridle, and got my horse. "Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 63 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer. "Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 63 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times.

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a very splendid and ornate society—but it is a social upper crust based exclusively, as it were, on the financial dough beneath."

FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" lister men to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple gardens, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem apart from the fact that red roses are symbolical of love and white of purity, the English national emblem is the rose; the Legitimist party of France formed the League of the Rose in imitation of England's Primrose league, while owing to Gladstone's fondness for white roses many liberals once wished to make them an emblem for their party, but the idea was not adopted.

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, a local historian, declares now should be in possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a forerunner of Richard C. Dale. Mr. Hart denied this. He declares that the sword was in possession of John Paul Jones when he died in Paris, in 1792, and that Jane Taylor of Dumfriess, Scotland, a sister of Jones, went to Paris and took possession of everything left by the sea fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventually reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

The Tango.

The tango mystery grows all the time. It is asserted upon every hand that nobody dances it. Still, the tango continues. Ask a dancing master if he teaches the tango and he will tell you so. He knows what it is—he has seen it done by experts—but he doesn't teach it. It is not a popular dance.

There seems to be two tangos. One is the tango which comes to us from the Argentine republic—a dance for experts—a slow, difficult thing that is not worth doing at all unless one can do it very well indeed. The other tango is any new dance—the Castle walk, the hesitation waltz, or anything our fathers did not dance. This latter is the popular tango danced all over the country. It is the one at which the people who do not care about dancing continually thunder. It is not the tango at all. The tango is a myth, and they are knocking the daylight out of it every day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Pankhurst, as the Majestic sailed from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives?"

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

Cigars in France 100 Years.

A French contemporary recalls the fact that an opportunity for celebrating a centenary was lost last year. It was in 1813 that cigars were first introduced into France, although the Spaniards, who borrowed the custom from the Mexicans, who in turn had learned it from the American Indians, had practiced this form of smoking many years previously. It is interesting to note that the first definition of the cigar, in the dictionary of the Academie Francaise, described it as "a little roll of tobacco leaves, which is smoked like a pipe."

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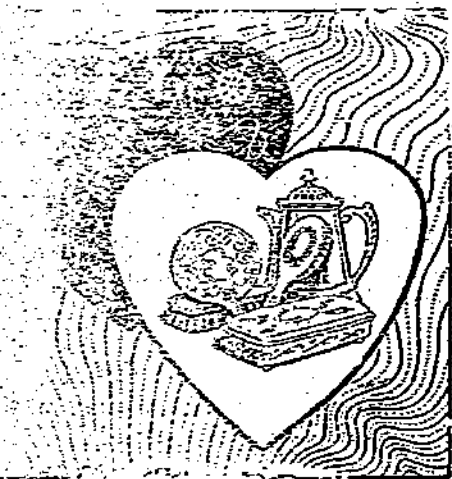
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BELLEFONTE BEATS HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team, composed of players from the Monongahela valley and one or two other points in this commonwealth, defeated the Charleroi high school five Saturday night on the high school floor, but in spite of their weight and speed, failed to tally a huge score. In other words Charleroi high uncorked a little surprise on the Center county academics, making them hustle to beat the band. The score was 34 to 26.

Mangan of Charleroi and Carlson of Fayette City were the individual stars for the visiting aggregation. Elliott, a Monongahela valley boy, likewise played his share of basketball.

For Charleroi there were about five individual stars, numbering all the members of the team. Wagner was the stellar attraction, himself totaling 19 out of the 26 total scores. He tossed eleven straight fouls in the first half, this being the total score for the half.

It almost seemed as if the Bellefonte team came to Charleroi anticipating an easy victory, and played easy for the first few minutes. Then it seemed as if when Capt. Jones decided it was time to take a brace that this thing of taking a brace was hard. The end of the struggle was rip-roaring.

Charleroi high led by a point or two for a part of the first half because of Wagner's unprecedented foul shooting. Stahlman, who has figured as one of the best and most consistent basketball players on the local floor this season was so closely guarded that in the first half he found himself unable to get a chance at shooting, and the same applied to Gaut and Wagner. However, Bellefonte did not show any spectacular form during the first half at field goals, for Speers and Lowstuter had them guarded so closely it was impossible.

Both teams played more of an open game in the second half and scored rapidly. Tom Mangan located the basket with startling frequency and proved just why he is considered a star down at Bellefonte.

The entire Monongahela school team came to Charleroi to witness the game, and rooted vigorously—not for Charleroi. Captain Wickerham of the Monon team was with the Magic City five however, for he kept time. The game was the last regularly scheduled for Charleroi high on the high school floor this season. The lineup: Charleroi—26 Bellefonte—34 Wagner F Jones Stahlman F Mangan Gaut C Carlson Speers G Pott E. Lowstuter G Elliott Field goals—Wagner, Stahlman 2, Gaut, Jones, Mangan 4, Carlson 3, Elliott 2. Goals from foul—Wagner 17 out of 26, Carlson 10 out of 17. Referee—Wagner. Umpire—Scott, of Monongahela. Timekeepers—Wickerham, Broadben.

REV. M'DERMOTT A DIVINE WITH WIDE EXPERIENCE

Rev. Father D. A. McDermott, vice rector of the Duquesne University at Pittsburgh, who lectured at St. Jerome's Lyceum Friday evening on "Africa," which was illustrated with stereopticon views, has had a most interesting and thrilling career. He was one of the real live missionary fathers who labored for some years in the heart of the "Dark Continent," and in the lecture he told of his personal experiences as well as those of the other missionary fathers and sisters of charity who make great sacrifices and endure untold hardships in carrying the gospel into heathen lands.

When a call was made for volunteers to enter the field in Africa where leprosy and cannibalism were known to exist, Rev. Father McDermott promptly offered his services. Bidding adieu to the pleasures and comfort of civilization, he left Pittsburgh to take up the work of carrying the gospel and light of the world to the lepers and cannibals of "Darkest Africa." In the short space of seven years he and his colleagues made most marvellous progress, and the pictures displayed showed how the savages had been turned into devoted followers of the Savior, and how by their efforts thousands of boys and girls who a few years ago were wild and savage are now civilized and educated, and are spreading the gospel of love and light as taught by such devoted missionaries as Father McDermott.

The lecture was interspersed with flashes of wit and humor and at times was pathetic, which deeply stirred the feelings of the large audience present.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. J. Brown and children have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones of McKean avenue.

Mrs. W. Koller and son Frank have returned from McDonald where they visited at the home of Mrs. Koller's sister Mrs. William Soulerett.

Mrs. Earl Piper visited in Pittsburgh Monday.

Clarence James and Roy James students at a Pittsburgh school visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

Oscar Hazlett of Pittsburgh visited over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason of Brownsville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osbourne of Monessen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osbourne.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gracey and Miss Cleavie Fields spent Sunday in Monongahela.

Miss Goldie May and Miss Isabella Dorbritz visited at Monongahela Sunday with Mrs. Lenora Suttman.

Mrs. Theodore Bretz of New Waterford, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Dawson.

Mrs. John Hornell was in Washington Saturday evening to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanford.

Earl Lewis, a pharmacist at Frank John's pharmacy is in Washington to attend the funeral of his niece, Annie Lewis, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, who died from burns sustained Saturday from a gas stove.

Mrs. James S. Sheppard and Mrs. Emma C. McKean returned home Saturday. They were at North Park, Florida, for six weeks, guests of Mrs. N. Follette.

Mrs. J. L. Luce of Lincoln avenue was a visitor in Uniontown over Sunday.

Miss Lenora Bethune of Verona is a guest of her uncle, D. N. Hall, of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Winifred McCleary of Clayville was a visitor over Sunday with friends.

The Knights of Columbus council of Charleroi has received from the grand treasury the sum of \$1,000 to be paid the mother of J. Planichek a member who died at Donora some weeks ago.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED BY AGENTS

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paying the bill and has the camp well fenced in acting in accordance with international law.

At every point visited the railroad men were entertained by the chambers of commerce. Mr. Tussing states that the members of the party were much impressed with the growth of many of the southern cities and notably Dallas. This city he states much resembles an eastern metropolis, so great is the progress and evidence of hustie. Galveston, Texas, which the people claim has the second best harbor in the United States likewise claimed much attention.

CONTEMPT CASES ARE FILED

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the strike off that has and is now being waged at Collier Station, W. Va. The statement has no foundation in fact. In the first place the strike was inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, and until they declare the strike off no one has the power to do so. There is absolutely no truth in the statement."

STRIKE SITUATION ON RAILROAD IS SERIOUS

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ject to appeal through the Legal Committee of the Organization.

"We do not claim or assume the responsibility for any illegal acts by any of the trainmen on that division who are not members of the order.

"In this connection we would call attention to Section 52, page 63 by-laws of the Order of Railway Conductors; and General Rule No. 11, page 64 of the Constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

"The referendum vote has been taken by these orders and there is now an unauthorized withdrawal of some of the men from the service.

"We want to call the attention of the firemen in this territory to the fact that this condition exists and that all members of the order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are expected to support their agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad company and their obligations to their Orders."

It is said to be the intention of the railroad company to place new men at work on the crews.

Rev. Kerr Accepts New Call

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, and formerly pastor of the Charleroi Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, has accepted the call that has been tendered him by Calvary Presbyterian church of Wilkensburg. He announced his resignation at Canonsburg and his acceptance at the Sunday morning service.

Monon Glass Plant Shuts Down

The American Window Glass Plant at New Eagle shut down Friday night for an eight week's suspension. Extensive repairs are to be made to the plant.

Sues Marianna Borough

The Lincoln National Bank of Avella has filed a suit against the borough of Marianna to recover \$2,500 alleged due on a promissory note. It is claimed that the borough officials refuse to pay the note.